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Docket No.: S84.12-0015

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications cited are enclosed.

Submitted herewith is a copy (with English translation as appropriate) of an Official Action of the Canadian Patent Office in counterpart foreign application No. 2,342,428 filed March 28, 2001.

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The information disclosure statement is being filed:

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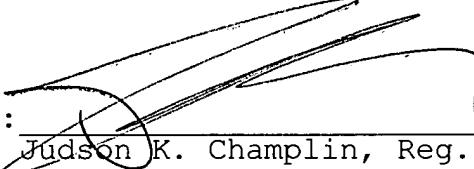
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